

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rudakov, L.V., et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/935,417

FILED: August, 22, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH
POLYMERIC COVERING AND BIOACTIVE
COATING THEREON, DELIVERY
APPARATUS AND METHOD

EXAMINER: LAM, ANN Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No: 9486

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2004 ("Office Action") in the captioned matter, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also file a request for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action by one month whereby the period for reply is extended to, and including, September 6, 2004.

A complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended, are listed on page 2.